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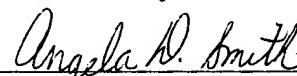
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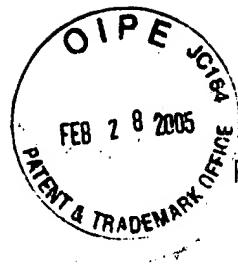
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Response that is set to expire on May 9, 2005. The Applicants believe that this response is timely filed, however, please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No 19-1025.

Claims are listed beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.